

B. F. SCHWEIER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

From present appearances Congress will place itself in accord with the majority sense of the country, and so legislate that the volume of the currency be increased.

LEGISLATIVE and Bank circles at Harrisburg were agitated last week by the report that banks had raised a corruption fund to buy the Legislature to repeal the present duty law.

THE Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Pennsylvania held its sessions in Philadelphia, and passed the initiatory steps to a grand parade during the Centennial Celebration.

A LONDON despatch of the 17th instant says: Dr. Beke, the English traveler, reports that he has discovered the true Mount Sinai. It is situated a day's journey northeast of the village of Akaba, Arabia, at the altitude of 500 feet above the level of the sea.

OSCARUS had been sent from Harrisburg last week to bankers through out the State requesting them to contribute to a fund to buy the Legislature to repeal the usury law. Two persons have been arrested at Harrisburg for being interested in the blackmailing enterprise.

How queer people talk! If a man works and saves his money, he is miserly. If he won't work, and spends his money, he is lazy and a big dunce.

THE Objects of the Granges. The Washington Republic, in the following, sums up the objects of the Granges:

We have been looking at the various expressions of sentiment from the granges now so extensively organized in the country. Their objects and those of the Republic have so much in common that we have watched with interest their discussions and resolutions to see whether their organizers were going to show an intelligent apprehension of the difficulties which embarrass the industries of the country, and whether they would be able to apply the needed remedial principles, or whether their organization would be devoted to the easy work of tearing down without building anything better for the individual and public welfare.

We find the following promising resolutions among those passed by the Iowa Clinton County Grange: To secure for ourselves social and educational advantages; to improve our condition as a class, to enable farm life, and to render it more attractive; to make ourselves better and more successful farmers or mechanics.

DR. SCHLEIMANN has been exploring in Blum, on the site of which it is believed ancient Troy stood. He reports that he has found the Palace of King Priam, and removed from its ruins vases of gold and silver, head-dresses, bracelets, earrings of gold, and copper weapons of war.

THE London Telegraph is somewhat skeptical as to the workmanship or manufacture of the articles found by the Doctor. In the following it clearly sets forth that it does not believe that they were manufactured or owned by the people of Troy.

STEPHEN Raymond, charged with being one of the ringleaders of a band who operated in Wall street and elsewhere last summer with forged securities, has arrived in New York from England in charge of a private detective and has been placed in the Tombs. The gang passed over \$300,000 worth of forged bonds on the Central and Buffalo and Erie Railroads, and were about to throw on the market a vast number of fraudulent bonds of the Western Union Telegraph Company when detected.

A NEW horse disease prevails in New York. The symptoms are quite marked. They are, loss of appetite, swollen eyes, and swollen legs, and great weakness. Many deaths have ensued.

THE woman's temperance movement was inaugurated at Lincoln, Nebraska, on the 18th inst., and at one saloon the crowd was so great that the floor gave way and several persons were injured.

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THE Famine in India is increasing, and it is estimated that 150,000 natives are already severely distressed.

A young lady was playing with peculiar brilliancy of touch. A bystander bellowed exclaiming, "Oh give the world for those fingers!" "Perhaps you might get the whole hand by asking," said the young lady's mamma.

A correspondent of the Baltimore American says that Gen. Leslie Combs, of Kentucky, now nearly ninety years of age, is more active than most men of fifty years. He was his own brown hair, almost untinged with gray, and has a rousal in his buttonhole.

There are four miles of teams hauling timber on the Fenwick road, says the Clearfield Reflector, and if a person happens to be going toward the place, just at the right time of day, he has the pleasure of hauling off to one side and waiting for that four miles of teams to pass. They make two trips a day, rendering travel unsafe as well as decidedly inconvenient.

Samuel Ulin, of St. Joseph county, Michigan, was sent to the State prison in 1855, on a life sentence, for the murder of one Estabrook, and it has just been discovered that he is innocent. Mr. Ulin is now seventy years old, and after having passed nearly twenty years in prison it is hardly likely that he will care whether he is shown to be innocent or not. The law has done its worst so far as he is concerned, and reparation, unhappily, is impossible.

There will be four eclipses in 1874, viz: Total eclipse of the sun, April 16, visible in the southern part of South America and southern part of Africa; invisible in the United States. A partial eclipse of the moon, May 1; invisible in the United States. An annular eclipse of the sun, October 10; visible in Europe, western Asia and eastern Africa; invisible in the United States. A total eclipse of the moon, October 23; visible in the United States. In New England it will commence two minutes before one o'clock A. M., and end ten minutes before that at 2:15 A. M. It will be total. Besides these, there will be a transit of Venus across the sun's disc, December 8; visible on the Pacific Ocean, Asia and a part of Europe; invisible in the United States. This event will attract the special attention of astronomers, who will be enabled by it to measure accurately the distance of the earth from the sun.

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1874. CONTRA. By Commissioners' orders paid, \$2,185 02. Road work orders listed, 105 00. State assessments paid for the year 1873, 933 64. Five per cent. allowed collectors for the year 1873, 1101 67. Amount received from militia tax for 1873, 1429 86. Exonerations allowed collectors on State and county tax, 486 54. Exonerations allowed collectors on militia tax, 193 73. Outstanding State and county taxes January 7, 1874, 6121 84. Outstanding militia taxes January 7, 1874, 474 50. Vouchers listed from county superintendant, 129 65. Amount received from militia tax for 1873, 1237 00. Treasurer's per cent. on militia tax, 61 85. Treasurer's per cent. on road tax, 679 00. Balance in Treasurer's hands, 610 11. Total, \$35,497 75.

JOSEPH ARD, Sheriff.

To amt. of verdict fees received, \$ 284 00. By cash rec'd from L. D. Wallis, 81 00. Balance still in hands of Sheriff, 244 45. Total, \$ 365 45.

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